

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0008

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS TO
INCORPORATE SITE-SPECIFIC TEMPERATURE OBJECTIVES FOR
DEER CREEK IN EL DORADO AND SACRAMENTO COUNTIES

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) on December 9, 1994 which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on February 16, 1995 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on May 9, 1995.
2. On July 19, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R5-2003-0006 ([Attachment](#)) amending Chapters 3 and 5 of the Basin Plan by establishing a site-specific objective for temperature for Deer Creek (located in El Dorado and Sacramento Counties) and a special study of temperature, flow, and biota on Deer Creek.
3. SWRCB finds that the site-specific objective for temperature for Deer Creek is in conformance with the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act and SWRCB Resolution No. 68-16 (Statement of Policy with Respect to Maintaining High Quality of Waters in California).
4. The Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
5. This Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL and provisions related to water quality standards are approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendments to the Central Valley Water Quality Control Plan as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R5-2003-0006.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment and administrative record for this action to OAL and to USEPA for approval.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on February 19, 2004.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board